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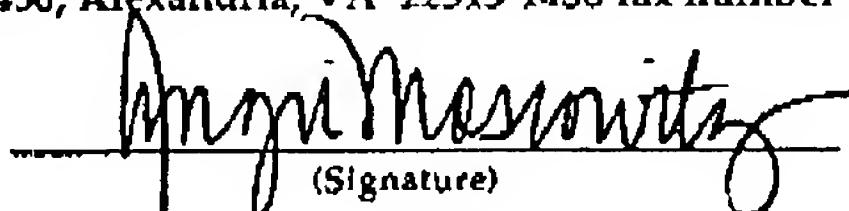
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OFFICIAL**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed March 23, 2004. This response is timely because it is being filed within the one-month time period set for a response.

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REMARKS

Claims 1-31 are currently pending in the above application.

On page two, paragraphs 1-3 of the Office Action, restriction to one of the two provided inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §121. Applicant respectfully traverses the Examiner's restriction. However, Applicant elects the restriction as follows:

The species of Invention I. Claims 1-16 and 23-31.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant submits that the above election of invention now places the application in a condition for examination. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application with respect to the non-elected claims.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the Applicant's undersigned attorney at (248) 223-9500 if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,

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